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## OVERSEAS TICKER

### MEXICO CITY

OPCer Dan James is operating from here to cover Central America and Mexico for his free lance articles.

William Barlow, publisher of Vision, is a guest at Reforma Hotel while inspecting Vision's activities in Mexico.

United Press is moving to new offices in the Versalles building at the Paseo de la Reforma.

OPCer Muriel Reger and her painter husband, Saul Steinlauf, are settled in their studio at San Juan Teotihuacan.

Robert S. Benjamin

### TAIPEI, TAIWAN

John Caldwell, author of China Coast Family, Still the Rice Grows Green, and Let's Visit Formosa, arrived in Taipei last week. Two more of his books are due soon: Communism in Our World and Orphans of the World.

Caldwell and George F. Johnson, president of Washington Video Productions, are doing film documentaries on people, customs and progress of Formosa for TV programs.

Loren Fessler, Time correspondent and NBC representative in Taipei is back after an emergency trip to the States for his mother's operation.

Hank Lieberman of the New York Times arrived from Hongkong with his wife and two children.

Geraldine Fitch has a story on refugees from Hongkong and Macao, "Welcome to USA and Freedom" appearing in the Rotarian magazine in late summer or early fall.

Geraldine Fitch

### ZURICH

The International Press Institute held its fifth general assembly here last week. The three-day meeting was attended by 155 editors of newspapers and press agencies from 20 countries. The delegates were welcomed by Swiss President Feldmann and heard addresses by former Foreign Minister of Finland Erljas Erkko on

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HOWARD K. SMITH

## Howard K. Smith Talking on Cyprus

Howard K. Smith, chief European correspondent of CBS, is coming back to the U.S. directly from a visit to Cyprus and one of his first speaking engagements will be the Overseas Press Club luncheon of Thursday, June 28.

The talk, off-the-record, will be a pre-broadcast affair as Smith will appear in a special CBS report on the "You Are There" program on the Cyprus situation. The special film and commentator show has been prepared by the news department of CBS and will be seen July 1 6:30 to 7.

## THAIS EXCLUDE TIMES MAN

### BANGKOK

Robert Alden, New York Times correspondent, was limited to a two-hour stop-over at Don Maung airport by Thai Police General Phao Sriyanond.

The press here was informed by Phao that Alden would be permitted to land in Thailand because of an agreement existing between our two countries relieving Americans of the necessity of obtaining visas for Thailand, but would land under

## TURKISH PRESS LAW PROTESTED

Victor Lasky, Chairman of the Freedom of the Press Committee, cabled the following message to the President of Turkey:

"The Freedom of the Press Committee of the Overseas Press Club is concerned at recent enactment by your government of law which, according to New York Times, calls 'for imprisonment for foreign correspondents who send out baseless and exaggerated dispatches likely to hurt the prestige or influence of the Government.'

"The Overseas Press Club is an association of 1500 past and present correspondents and naturally, is concerned at implications of this legislation. We are therefore inquiring if you would inform us as to correctness of the interpretation placed upon this legislation that it could result in the imprisonment of newspapermen from foreign countries stationed in Turkey. We would also appreciate an official statement from your government outlining your position in this matter which so concerns us."

a time limit.

Phao stated that the limit had been imposed because of "untrue" reports concerning corruption and anti-Government sentiment in this country. Alden states that the Thai press and the Government publicity office mistranslated a paragraph in one of the above dispatches giving the impression that he had said the Thai government was under United States control.

## GREETINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Paul Speegle, president of the Press and Union League Club of San Francisco and OPC President Wayne Richardson exchanged telephone greetings last Friday, June 15. Speegle voiced greetings of the San Francisco Press Club to the OPC during the weekly gang dinner of the San Francisco group.

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**OPC MILESTONES**

**DIED:** Rader Winget, OPC member, AP writer since 1933 (London and Paris bureaus 1936-39, business news desk since 1948), World War II major in military government ETO, editor Stars & Stripes London, suffered collapse June 16 while preparing to launch his small boat in Manhasset Bay (L.I.). He was 50.

**WEDDING:** Ruth Cowan, after 27 years of outstanding foreign & domestic reporting for AP, including widely known World War II service in ETO, is retiring from the Washington bureau to wed Bradley Nash, longtime government official and author, on June 30.

**BORN:** To Arnold Beichman (U.S. Press Relations Dir., Intl. Conf. of Free Trade Unions) and his wife, another son, May 9, New York.

**BORN:** To Gabriel Pressman (WRCA-NBC) and his wife Emma Mae, a son, Mark Gregory.

**ILL:** Founder President Wythe Williams has undergone major surgery in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, N.J.

**BIRTHDAY:** Hal Crockett, OPC's oldest member, was 83 June 19.

**AID TO OPCERS AT REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OFFERED**

Joseph Riznik has offered to act as a clearing center for OPCers in San Francisco to cover the Republican National Convention this August.

Riznik, a member of the Press and Union League Club, states that as virtually all of the OPCers in the San Francisco area are members of his club, a

**PEOPLE & PLACES...**

*Norbert Muhlen's* story of West Berlin's new Ritz Restaurant appears in the June 23 *Satevepost*...*Henry Gellerman* lectured on the subject of Financial Public Relations at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance. ...*Graciela Castilla* off for the Caribbean.

Son for the *H.B. Millers*...*Eliot Eliason* left for Rome, India and several months in Singapore...*Norman Lobsenz's* recent Redbook article on "war babes" will be reprinted in the July *Reader's Digest*...*Adele Nathan* supervising a "variety" show in the Orange Bowl at Lion's International June 28...*Pauline Frederick* of NBC received honorary degree at Lycoming College where she made the commencement address recently.

*Franc Shorhas* been appointed assistant editor of the *National Geographic Magazine*...*Wife, Jean*, is now member of *Geographic's* foreign staff, first woman to hold such a job.

*Mary Heaton Vorse* quoted in *Life*, "The art of writing is the art of applying the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair".

*Edgar Snow* at Harvard as special consultant has just written his 90th article for *Satevepost*.

*Cal Estes* new circulation promotion manager for *Conde Nast*...*Margot Auerbacher* off for free lance fashion coverage in Europe.

small pool has been formed to aid OPC members in news, photo and public relations services. He may be contacted at the Press and Union League Club, 555 Post Street.

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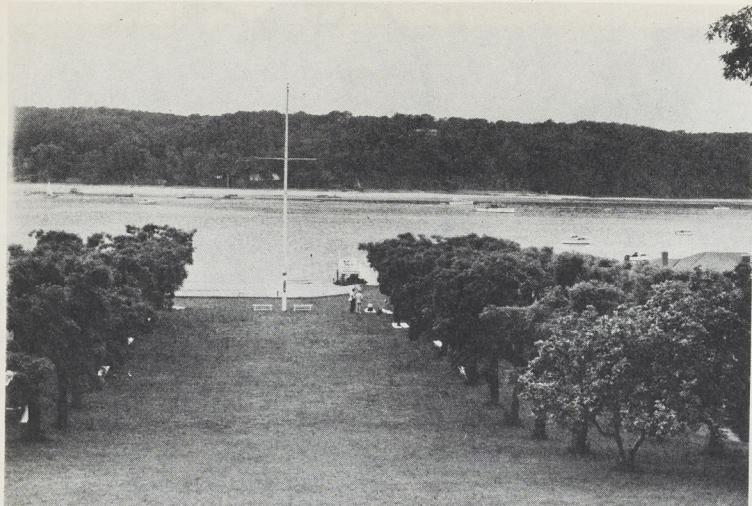
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## Long Island

### Party Success

The "look-see" party at the OPC summer headquarters, Holiday Lodge, on Long Island was well-attended last Sunday and evoked favorable comment on the site chosen. Several more such week-end parties are planned during the summer, and reservations for longer stays can be made through club manager James Foley at the OPC in New York. The club and grounds are shown in the top pictures, while DeWitt Davidson and friend (left) try the buffet, and (right) Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lasky and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Talbert enjoy the view after lunch.

Photos Ann Meuer

## PHILIPPINE PARTY

### LIVELY AFFAIR

General Carlos P. Romulo was guest of honor at the Overseas Press Club's Regional Dinner this week honoring the Philippine Republic as it neared the an-

niversary of the tenth decade of Philippine independence.

The OPC had at its Philippine dinner the consular staff and Washington staff of the Philippine Republic as well as the Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations.

Door Prizes and gifts were astoundingly abundant. Guests at the head table showed the beauty of little known Mistiza blouses and the native shirts of the Philippines in all their gorgeousness.

OPC President Wayne Richardson, an old oriental hand, was reunited with such hardies as Al Valencia, Press Attaché at the Philippine Embassy who was also former Associated Press man in Manila.

### PRAISE FROM AUSTRALIA

George E. McCadden, Hill and Knowlton representative in Sydney, Australia, writes to us that he is a very devoted reader of The Bulletin down under, and that in his opinion it is one of the most professional publications that he has ever

seen and that it means a lot to a member as far away as he.

### Club Calendar

**Tuesday, June 26** — Open House—Dr. Benjamin A. Cohen, Under-Secretary of the United Nations and distinguished OPC member, who has just returned from a trip through Africa from Capetown to Cairo, including Kenya, Somaliland, etc. Foreign journalists accredited to U.N. will be club guests for cocktails. 6 p.m., followed by usual buffet supper.

**Thursday, June 28** — Luncheon—Howard K. Smith, CBS chief European correspondent, will deliver an off-the-record briefing on the Cyprus situation before his special report on the network. He has just returned from Cyprus.

**Tuesday, July 3** — Open House. Watch for special postcard announcement.

## NEW MEMBERSHIP

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidate:

### ACTIVE

*Horst Gunther Buchholz*, The Associated Press

*Delton M. Edwards*

*Frank Gavitt*, Carl Byoir Associates

*Donald A. Hallman*

*Don L. Kearney*, ABC Film Syn., Inc.

*Dennis Landry*, British United Press

*Robert J. Landry*, Variety

*Joseph Pierson*, freelance

*William C. Strand*, US Dept. of Interior

### ASSOCIATE

*Robert W. Ferguson*, WTRF-TV (W.Va.)

*Jack Galub*

*Barbara Wendell Kerr*, Woman's Home Companion

*Edith K. Roosevelt*, Newhouse chain

### CLASSIFIEDS

**SUBLET:** Apt., E. End Ave., air cond., 3½rms, Jul-Sep. Dave Shefrin, PL 5-9300, lv message.

**FOR RENT:** brick ranch house, Huntington L.I., 3 bdrms, 2 baths, screened patio, wall-to-wall carpet, 2-car gar., attr. grounds. 1 yr lease. R. E. Kingsley, PL 7-3000, ext. 6034.

**FOR RENT:** 6 rm furn. house, Wilton, Conn., att. gar., tool shed, 4 acres, view over valley, on country lane, no thru traffic. Good commuting. \$200 mo. W. Goulden, Keufel & Esser, Ext. 507 or 519.

**FOR RENT:** Cottage small, not by waterfall but large new filtered pool. Secluded



A gavel made from the original oak of Boston's old North Church steeple, blown down by a hurricane in 1954, was presented to Wayne RICHARDSON (right), president of the Overseas Press Club, last week by Robert F. KANE, club member and public relations director of F. H. McGraw & Company, construction firm that rebuilt the steeple as a public service. Gavel is one of few given to persons who helped in restoration of the famed American landmark. President Richardson stated that the historical piece will become permanent property of the Overseas Press Club. Also in picture are: Reavis O'NEAL (far left), board member, and Harold M. MOTTRAM (extreme right), long-time member of Milwaukee Press Club who visited here recently.

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the political aspects of recent strikes of press workers in Finland and Denmark, and Mendes-France, recently resigned from the Mollet government, who interpreted the French situation.

Britain's opposition leader, Hugh Gaitskell, Pierre Beguin, director of the

Gazette de Lausanne, Gandhi, editor of the Hindustan Times, and Victor Vinde, Paris correspondent of the Stockholm Dagens Nyheter debated on the subject of international relations of the press.

Other fields of discussion were the development of better coverage of scientific subjects, which was resolved to be achieved through closer relations between scientists and journalists, and Institute action against threat to press freedom.

Curt L. Heymann

### Introducing:

## JIM NOLAN and EMMET RIORDAN

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Athens to India and Ceylon. When you meet him, he may be wearing a turban, a tarboosh or a beaten-up fedora, but when you hear his quiet voice you'll recognize the inimitable Emmet. If you need to know the price of a room and bath in Bombay; where to buy a camel saddle or even a camel; where St. Augustine lived in Carthage, contact Emmet at 5 Sharia Kasr El Nil, telephone 23850.

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